

NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THORN REGION

Petrograd Official Report Tells of Continued Fight in East Prussia.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE SWEEPING GALICIA

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.—The official communiqué issued to-night says:
 "The fighting in East Prussia has continued in the region of Staluponen and for possession of the outlets of the eastern chain of Magurian lakes. The battle in the Galician district also continues.
 A German offensive has been noticed in the direction of Thorn and on both banks of the Vistula towards Voloczek and further west. The enemy has brought some troops from Lyck.
 The Germans in the region of Czenstochowa are moving gradually toward the frontier.
 Our attack on Dunajetz, in Galicia, has met with no opposition. We occupied Krebne and inflicted heavy losses on the Austrian rear guard.
 In the region of Sanok and Turka, where we carried by assault a strongly fortified position at night, the enemy began to retreat on the morning of November 11.
 The Carpathians, on the road from Nadvarna to Marmarosagiet we defeated detachments of the enemy near Pasieczna.

CLAIM BY RUSSIANS.
Von Hindenburg Badly Beaten, in Report in Petrograd.
Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Nov. 13.—The news was received in Petrograd to-night that the Russians have defeated Gen. von Hindenburg's army west of Kalisz and have driven it beyond the frontier of Silesia. The Germans are reported to have suffered a severe reverse, losing twelve heavy guns and leaving many dead upon the field.
 The report is unofficial, but is published by Russian newspapers with the consent of the censor. Correspondents at the front in Petrograd newspapers telegraph that the Germans made a desperate effort to defend a line of intrenchments from Kalisz to Czenstochowa, but could not stand against the bayonet attacks of the Russian infantry. The victory is said to have been gained largely as the result of the rapidity of the Russians in sending a large cavalry force around the left wing of Gen. von Hindenburg's army.
 The Germans lacked cavalry support sufficient to meet and check the turning movement and when the Russian infantry moved forward Gen. von Hindenburg's troops were compelled to retire swiftly to a new line of defence centring on Ostrovo in Silesia. The news is entirely from Russian sources. If true it means that the Russians have overpowered the Silesian border and are well on their way to Breslau.
 Hamilton Fyfe, special correspondent of the *Daily Mail* in Petrograd, telegraphs the following:
 "The next few days will decide whether the Germans will be able to hold the defensive positions prepared beforehand to cover the frontiers or whether the weight of the Russian advance will be heavy enough to drive them to the River Oder, 100 miles to the rear.
 "It was certain that a tremendous effort would be made between Thorn and Cracow to prevent the invasion of Germany and if possible to hold the Russians longer than the Germans have held the Allies at the Aisne. The situation in the east is now very similar to that which resulted from the battle of the Marne. The Germans retreated before the Russians further and faster than they retreated before the French and British early in September, but now, as then, they have fallen back upon strongly fortified positions with the advantage of a great fortress, Thorn, at one end of their line.
 "For weeks a great force of workmen have been toiling night and day at Thorn perfecting the defensive machinery of the nine big forts and the seven smaller forts, a stronghold capable of long and severe resistance. The complete armament of the fortress includes 1,600 guns, 60 per cent of which are long range guns capable of replying to heavy siege artillery. The importance of Thorn lies in its position, which is an intersecting point of the railways and a number of good roads. Thorn also commands the River Vistula, enabling the side which holds it to operate on both sides of the river."

GERMANS REORGANIZE.

Will Conduct Home Defence From Two Bases.
By F. W. RENNET.
Special Correspondent of the London "Daily News."
PETROGRAD, Nov. 13.—Information from beyond the frontier is that the German eastern army will conduct the home defence from two bases. The Germans are reorganizing their northern forces at Thorn and are using the back belt of railways to maintain their communications. The East Prussian army has a new southern base, at Oppeln, on the Oder, fifty miles southeast of Breslau. A quantity of guns and war material is being taken to Oppeln from Cracow, which will evidently be abandoned to the Austrian garrison.
 In the last stages of the retreat from Poland the Germans covered twenty miles a day. The column which fell back at Kalisz lost 80,000 men, including 20,000 killed, who were buried without emblems or crosses. Where the Russians found crosses they marked the burial place of guns and ammunition.
 The Russians are advancing in East Prussia. They are taking with them a vast number of movable huts for the winter.

KAISER MAKES APPEAL.

Relies on Eastern Armies Until Calais and Boulogne Fall.
Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13.—Despatches from Berlin say that while the Kaiser was at Breslau he issued the following proclamation to the German armies in Silesia:
 "I rely on my three armies to be able to match the Russian armies until the German armies in Belgium and north France have occupied Calais and Boulogne."
 All the garrisons in the interior of Germany, made up of recruits and volunteers, including those who have been trained only one or two months, have been directed to proceed to Breslau. The garrisons of the interior towns are being replaced by quite new recruits.
 A half million volunteers are now mobilized, but are encountering a serious lack of uniforms and other equipment. A report says that the last mobilization has been finished and that about eight million soldiers have been mobilized.

CANADIANS LOSE HEAVILY.

500 Soldiers to Be Sent to Front to Fill Gaps.
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 13.—The Princess Patricia Light Infantry of the Canadian force, sent to the battle front in Europe, has suffered heavy casualties and it was decided to-day to send 500 men direct to this regiment to fill up gaps.
 The composition of Canada's second expeditionary force, now being formed, was announced as 15,272 officers and men, 4,765 horses, 58 field and heavy guns and 16 machine guns. The two brigades of infantry will have 8,654 men; the nine field batteries of artillery and one heavy battery will have 3,379 men, 3,117 horses and 58 guns.
 Two field companies of engineers will have 474 men and 160 horses. There will be 200 in a motorcycle unit, 171 men and 80 horses in a Signal Corps, 451 men and 378 horses in the army service corps; 3 field ambulances, 726 men and 178 horses in the Medical Corps, 92 men in the field battery, 464 men in line of communication, 265 in supply column, 289 men and 358 horses in the reserve park, 20 men in field butchery, 61 in railway supply detachment and 26 in a depot unit of supply.

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWNS.

Austrians Admit Loss of Tarnow, Jaslo and Krobno.
VIENNA, via London, Nov. 13.—It is announced officially that the Russians have occupied Tarnow, Jaslo and Krobno, three towns in Galicia.
 Tarnow is fifty miles east of Cracow and about the same distance west of Zamoysk. Jaslo is thirty miles southeast of Tarnow and Krobno, about ten miles west of Jaslo.

GERMANS ADVANCE

Assume Offensive on Forty Mile Line in Poland.
Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—A Petrograd despatch to the *Morning Post* says:
 "A big fight is evidently developing on the Polish frontier, whither the Germans, having drawn some of their forces from East Prussia, are now advancing on a forty mile front extending from Rypin to Voloczek and further westward on the left bank of the Vistula.
 The Germans are also concentrating on the frontier in the neighborhood of Czenstochowa.
 "The German object in again advancing on Poland is plainly an attempt to relieve the pressure in East Prussia, where the Russians are making satisfactory progress. Russian and German troops seem to be sandwiched alternately from the Baltic to the Carpathians, fitting into each other like opposing cogwheels.
 "It is impossible to learn exactly where the decisive battle will be fought. The Germans, having as a matter of life or death to make absolutely good on both extreme flanks, are driving in upon the centre. It is a perfectly intelligible

REPORTS SINKING OF TWO SUBMARINES

Dover Despatch Tells of Destruction of One German Warship Near That Port

TRAPPED BY A CHAIN

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Dover correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs:
 "There is reason to believe that two German submarines have been destroyed. One of them had been daringly reconnoitering in the neighborhood of Dover and tried to torpedo a patrolling cruiser, resting on the sea bed at intervals to save fuel.
 "The British were aware of the presence of the submarine and with a chain carrying explosives constantly swept the points where bubbles were seen. As a result there was a big explosion, after which a quantity of oil rose to the surface.
 "The other submarine, which had long pestered the warships bombarding the Belgian coast, was lured to attack and was shelled and sunk."
 The official press bureau does not confirm this despatch, but allows its publication.

SUNK BY FRENCH SHIP.

German Submarine Is Rammed by a Torpedo Boat.
Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
PARIS, Nov. 13.—A French torpedo boat rammed and sank a German submarine off Westende, Belgium, yesterday, according to a despatch from Dunkirk to the *Echo de Paris*.
 The report says that the submarine was manoeuvring with the evident purpose of torpedoing the French craft. The commander of the latter caught a glimpse of the periscope and, putting on full speed, drove his boat into the submarine. The latter disappeared and an enormous patch of oil appeared on the surface, indicating that the submarine had broken open.
 The torpedo boat was only slightly damaged and returned to port for repairs.

COAL AT VALPARAISO.

Dresden and Leipzig Get Supplies in Chilean Port.
VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 13.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden entered Valparaiso harbor this morning and at once began coaling and taking on supplies.
 The Leipzig and Dresden took part in the engagement with the British fleet off Coronel, Chile, on November 1, which resulted in the loss of the British armored cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth. The other German ships which took part in that battle coaled and took on provisions at Valparaiso immediately after the battle, but nothing had been heard definitely of the Leipzig and Dresden until their arrival yesterday at Valparaiso.

MONMOUTH HAD 740 MEN.

Capt. Brandt in Charge of Lost Warship, Admiralty Announces.
LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is officially announced that the British cruiser Monmouth, which was destroyed recently in the battle off Chile with German warships, carried forty-two officers and 688 men. Capt. Frank Brandt was in command of the Monmouth.

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